

IN THE CLAIMS

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1.(amended) A process for manufacturing patterned fabrics comprising the steps of:

applying a water soluble chemical substance designed to inhibit wetting to selected regions of a fabric to define treated and untreated regions forming a pattern;

exposing substantially the entire fabric to an aqueous dye liquor until said untreated regions are saturated while said treated regions are less than fully saturated, to thereby form a patterned fabric.

22. (amended) A process for manufacturing patterned fabrics from a dye process comprising the steps of:

applying a chemical substance to selected regions of a fabric, said chemical substance being adapted to prevent total saturation of underlying fabric regions to which it is applied without requiring a subsequent operation to remove it from the fabric; and

dyeing substantially the entire fabric, to thereby produce a patterned fabric.

37. (amended) A fabric according to Claim 22, wherein the fabric defines a pattern of yarns forming the fabric, and the pattern formed by the steps of applying a chemical substance and dyeing the fabric mimics the pattern of the yarns forming the fabric.

38. (amended) A process for manufacturing patterned fabrics comprising the steps of: